

Remark

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application as amended. No claims have been amended. Claims 12-20 have been canceled. Claims 21-27 are new. Therefore, claims 1-11, and 21-27 are now presented for examination.

Election

The Examiner has indicated that the apparatus of Claim 12 could be made using a different process. Claim 12 is canceled. Claim 21 is intended to specifically restrict the apparatus to one made only by the process of Claim 1. The other new claims depend from Claim 21.

Conclusion

Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections have been overcome by the amendment and remark, and that the claims as amended are now in condition for allowance. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the rejections be withdrawn and the claims as amended be allowed.

Invitation for a Telephone Interview

The Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at (303) 740-1980 if there remains any issue with allowance of the case.

Request for an Extension of Time

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) should one be necessary. Please charge our Deposit Account No. 02-2666 to cover the necessary fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) for such an extension.

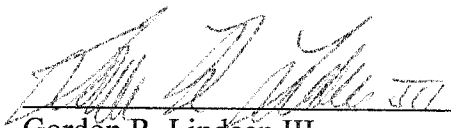
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Respectfully submitted,

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